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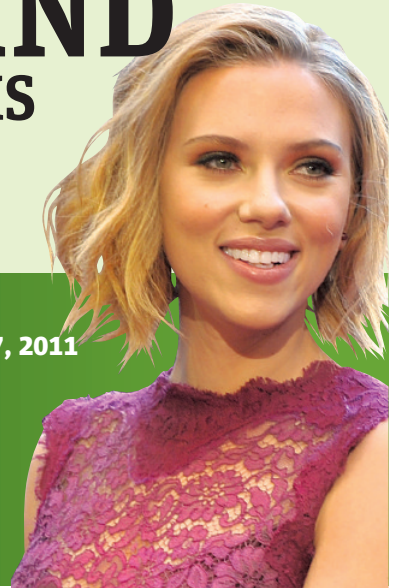
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► Kris "Hi-Lite" Bruton from the Harlem Globetrotters takes the referee for a spin during Thursday night's game at the Metro Centre. Not surprisingly, the Globetrotters beat their rival the Washington Generals.

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**All in a day's work for a Globetrotter**

# Home hit by gunfire

- Third Dartmouth shooting in six days
- Man taken into custody by police



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There's been another shooting in Dartmouth, the latest occurring Thursday night as shots were fired at a home with a family inside.

Halifax Regional Police say they responded to bullets being fired in the 700 block of Waverley Road just before 6:45 p.m.

Staff Sgt. Barb Saunders said the family was inside the home, but none of the four people were hurt.

At least two shots were fired, police say.

"It's disturbing, that's for sure," Saunders said of the shooting.

Police say a vehicle was seen fleeing the scene and was discovered a short distance away in the parking lot of a business complex on Waverley Road.

A man inside was then taken into custody, with police alleging a firearm was located in the vehicle.

## Spate of shootings

**Other recent Dartmouth gunfire:**

► **April 12:** Man, 25, hurt after shots fired at vehicle in area of Kennedy and Roleika drives.

► **April 9:** Man, 22, suffers chest wound after drive-by shooting on Highway 111 in Dartmouth.

Saunders said Thursday night no charges had been laid against the man, whom investigators were hoping to interview.

"I certainly can't comment on that. It's really in the early stages," Saunders said about a possible motive.

Saunders said police believe there was only one person in the vehicle that fled the scene of the shooting.

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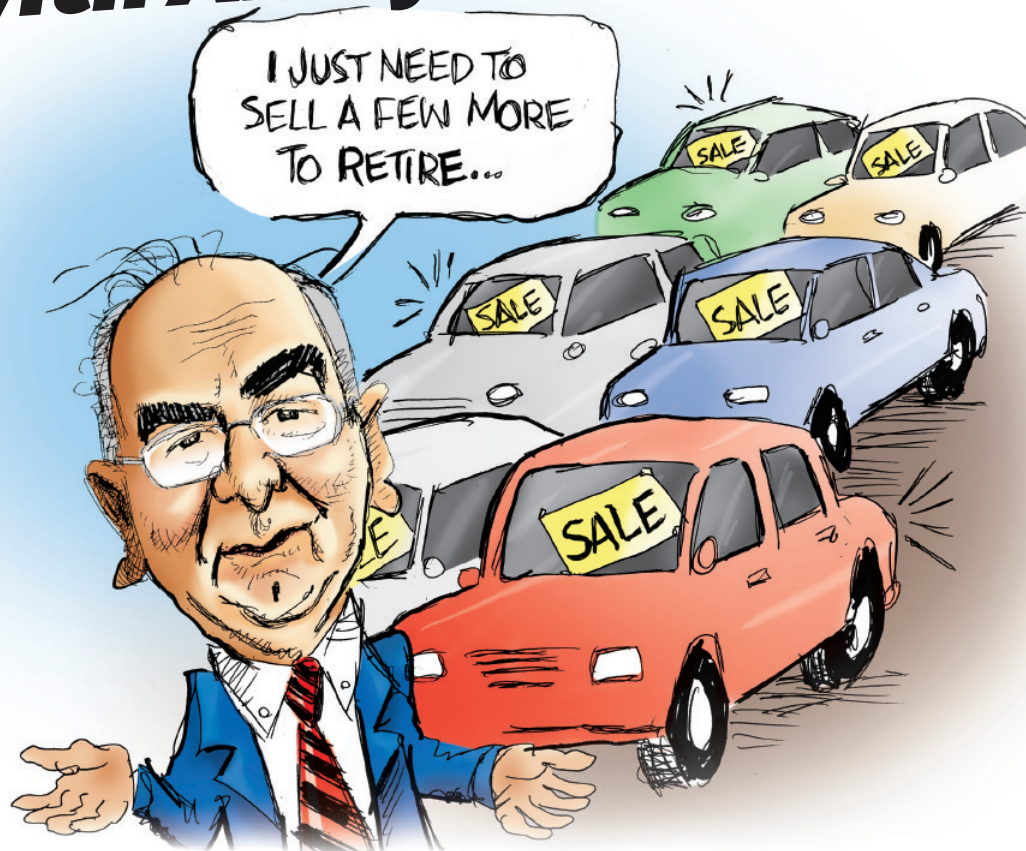
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# Titanic-sized event set for '12

► Number of Canadians on board doomed ship was 132 ► Vessel hit iceberg at 11:40 p.m. April 14, 1912, and sank at 2:20 the next morning



► Brian Doherty, an organizer of next year's Titanic commemorative ceremony, speaks on Thursday during a press conference at the Maritime Museum of the Atlantic.

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As the place with the most Titanic graves in the world, Halifax needs to develop its "Titanic heritage," according to Ken Pinto, an organizer of Titanic 100.

On Thursday Pinto released details and launched the website for the Halifax tribute to the 100th anniversary of the sinking of the Titanic next year.

"When you come to Halifax, there's nothing to see of the Titanic except the

wonderful exhibit (at the Maritime Museum) and the graveyards," he said.

Titanic 100 will feature a three-day conference for historians and scientists, as well as wakes, concerts and a film festival.

Pinto said the three cemeteries in HRM that are home to about 150 Titanic graves will be refurbished in preparation for the crowds next year.

There will also be a public monument placed somewhere on the Halifax waterfront. He said the committee wants to create a Titanic Trail linking the 21 historical sites in HRM

## Titanic cruise

Next year, a cruise ship will retrace the Titanic's tragic path and complete its journey.

- The Balmoral will sail with 1,309 paying passengers — the same as on the Titanic.
- It will arrive in Halifax on April 16 before sailing on to New York, the Titanic's intended destination.

and the three locations where James Cameron shot Titanic in 1996.

"We're hoping to have James Cameron (at the

conference in 2012), but he's the most famous person in the world now, although he is Canadian and loves Halifax," Pinto said.

There will be two free concerts at the Grand Parade — one involving Irish performers and the other featuring a Celtic-gospel theme.

There are similar events planned in Ireland, the UK and in the U.S.

"This milestone will be a great opportunity to bring (Halifax and Belfast) closer together," said Brian Doherty, a Titanic 100 organizer who hails from Northern Ireland.

## Would-be MPs trade boasts at Halifax debate

A crowd of more than 200 packed into a Saint Mary's auditorium last night to meet four candidates vying to represent the riding of Halifax in Ottawa.

Perhaps surprisingly, few items that normally dominate the conversation about Halifax's relationship with the federal government were mentioned directly. No reference or question about stadiums, and the proposed convention centre was brought up exactly once — and even then only in passing.

But each candidate revealed their approaches to the campaign.

The incumbent, Megan Leslie of the NDP, leaned heavily on her accomplishments and experience in Ottawa. Leslie said she was excited for the campaign, the first she'll fight on her track record, having been first elected in 2008.

What many believe is her closest rival, Liberal Stan Kutcher, spoke at length about his experience in the medical community.

Conservative George Nikolaou made repeated references to the fact he's only been in politics for a month.

The Green's Michael Dewar was a surprise crowd favourite, beginning most answers with self-deprecating wit before giving a proper response.

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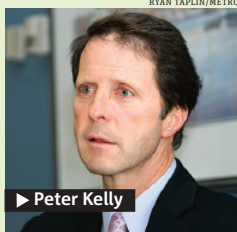
## LEGISLATURE LETTER

**Mayor to march in protest on province**

Mayors, councillors and wardens of the province's municipalities are set to "converge" on Province House Friday morning.

The municipal representatives are gathering to protest the NDP government's decision to back out of their memorandum of understanding with the municipalities, a move that HRM Mayor Peter Kelly says will cost the municipality \$46 million over the next four years.

The memorandum of understanding (MOU) committed the province to tie increases in the municipal cost of education to the Consumer Price Index. In addition, it mandated the province to not increase the municipal contributions to corrections and public housing over the seven-year life of the agreement.



Peter Kelly

Kelly, along with Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities President Billy Joe MacLean, will gather their group at Halifax City Hall at 10 a.m. before marching on the legislature to deliver a letter to Premier Darrell Dexter, Finance Minister Graham Steele and Municipal Relations Minister John MacDonnell.

MacDonnell said the group will be welcome. "This is the people's house. We live in a democracy. And if they feel the need to come here and express themselves, so be it," he said.

But MacDonnell said the province is not prepared to change its mind and honour the terms of the MOU.

"If you were to say 'should they like it?' Probably not. Is it particularly detrimental to them financially? (Probably) not." ● ALEX BOUTILIER

**Dalhousie seems set to hike tuition**

Students planning to attend Nova Scotia's largest university in the fall might have to dig deeper in their pocketbooks.

CBC News reports that Dalhousie University's

board of governors will vote next week on tuition hikes of three to 14 per cent for the upcoming school year.

The hikes would affect 16,000 students.

The proposed increases are reportedly three per cent for general tuition, six per cent for law, 10 per cent for medicine, 14 per cent for dentistry and 10 per cent for international students. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

# Students rally to draw attention to online bullying

- Parents blame cyberbullying for two recent suicides in Nova Scotia
- Province struck task force last week to come up with recommendations

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"Just stop bullying!" Carolyn Friis yelled into traffic on Thursday.

She got a few honks in reply.

About 40 students — most from Auburn Drive High School — along with some parents and supporters rallied against cyberbullying Thursday morning. Dressed in pink shirts, leis and wigs they targeted morning rush-hour traffic streaming by the corner of Spring Garden Road and South Park Street.

"I know for some kids it's really hard these days dealing with a whole new level of bullying online," said rally organizer Matt Beal, 18.

"The federal election is coming up on May 2nd and because we have so many young people so passionate about this issue I think this could be a spark to get people talking."

There is proposed legislation to include cyberbullying in the Criminal Code, said Mike Savage, Liberal incumbent running in Dartmouth-Cole Harbour.

"Cyberbullying is a rela-



► Carolyn Friis (front) and fellow students from Auburn Drive High School call for an end to cyberbullying during a morning rally at Victoria Park in Halifax on Thursday.

tively new part of bullying and it's not fully covered by the Criminal Code and we

need to address that," said Savage at the rally yesterday.

**A father's concerns**

Cyberbullying brings a lot of pain into a lot of people's lives, said John O'Donnell, father of a 16-year-old girl.

"It's a very insidious

thing and a lot of kids and parents will write things off as a part of growing up ... but the words people use and the way they attack others because of their looks or they just don't like them, it does impact people," O'Donnell said. ● JENNIFER TAPLIN

**"Just because people don't know other ways to release their anger they take it out on the weakest person. Sometimes hiding behind a screen is the easiest way to do it."**

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► Nova Scotia Government &amp; General Employees Union members march in front of the Metro Housing Authority office on Gottingen Street on Thursday.

## Workers protest for wage parity

► 33 workers marched on Gottingen Street to Province House ► Workers voted 85 per cent in favour of strike

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A small but loud group picketed outside the Metropolitan Regional Housing Authority headquarters on Gottingen Street Thursday.

The 33 workers collect rent, process applications for affordable housing and manage the 5,000 affordable housing units in HRM and Hants County.

They want wage parity with their colleagues in the rest of the province, said Joan Jessome, president of the Nova Scotia Government and General Employees Union (NSGEU).

"It's a difference of about \$1,000 a year (per employee) and it affects 13 of the

**"They want to be making the same as housing authority employees we represent in Cobequid and Eastern Mainland."**

JOAN JESSOME, NSGEU PRESIDENT

33 workers," she said.

"It's such a principal issue that if we don't fight for it now we'll never get it."

These employees joined the union in 2009 and have yet to sign a contract. A 14-day countdown to a strike started April 1 when the conciliator filed a report.

"Strikes cost both sides and we're looking at a cost

of government on this strike, to this group of workers, approximately \$14,000 to end the strike," Jessome said.

Patricia Lawrence, director of Metro Housing, said there are contingency plans in place to ensure the needs of residents and those looking to access public housing are met during the strike.

Denise Peterson-Rafuse, minister of community services, said she's leaving the negotiations up to the collective bargaining process because she trusts it to work.

"I understand the employer did make another offer, and unfortunately it was not accepted," she said.

WITH FILES FROM ALEX BOUTILLIER

## Liberals propose tax break for musicians

RYAN TAPLIN/METRO

The opposition Liberals introduced a bill Thursday that would give a tax break to recording studios in the province.

The legislation, based on the government's popular film tax credit, would create a 20 per cent tax credit for expenditures on recording for emerging artists. The idea was first floated by Music Nova Scotia in 2002.

Liberal Culture Critic Junior Theriault said the move would help support and build the industry with minimal impact on the government's bottom line.

"The proposal is a reduction in tax on profit," said Wayne Mason, who teaches music business at NSCC. "So our feeling is that between the increase in payroll and HST tax being paid by the economic activity

generated ... that it will create business that isn't there already."

According to Mason, Nova Scotian musicians who sign to a major label are often taken out of province to record their albums. He thinks the tax credit should be a way to offer record companies and artists an in-province option.

"Our hope and our belief is that (a tax credit) will create businesses that can compete and capture more of that money," said Mason.

Ontario, Manitoba and Quebec have similar programs.

Communities, Culture and Heritage Minister Dave Wilson said the government's interdepartmental committee on arts and culture will review the idea.

"We'll look at this and



**"We're going to look at all options to support the music industry in Nova Scotia."**

DAVE WILSON

we'll look at other options that will hopefully support the creative economy," he said Thursday. "I think they play an important role and contribute immensely to the economy of Nova Scotia."

He offered no timeline for the committee's review.

● ALEX BOUTILLIER

## Turn the East Coast Music Awards on



► David Myles

Nova Scotia musicians will be looking to bring home lots of flashy hardware this weekend in Charlottetown.

The East Coast Music Awards are on-tap in the Prince Edward Island capital, with Halifax singer-songwriter David Myles at the top of the class with five nominations.

ing of the year and Vibe Creative Group single of the year.

Myles' accolades are mostly from the album Turn Time Off, which hits store shelves on April 20 and was produced by Halifax's Joel Plaskett.

Seven others are up for four nominations. That list includes Lennie Gallant, The Trews, Wintersleep and singer-songwriter Christina Martin of Halifax.

The major awards will be handed out Sunday night at the Confederation Centre of the Arts.

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# Province hiding gambling study, says opposition

► Province has until May 8 to answer draft request ► If it refuses to release the report, applicants can appeal matter to N.S. Supreme Court

Nova Scotia's opposition parties are asking what the government is hiding by refusing to release a draft report on the social and economic impacts of gambling that it shelved 18 months ago.

Liberal Leo Glavine accused the government Thursday of trying to hide the report because it doesn't like what it says.

"We all deserve better than a government which hides opinions and facts it disagrees with," Glavine said in the legislature.

The government has refused to release the report

## The report

► Labour Minister Marilyn More said the government will review McCallum's report.

because it says there are problems with its research techniques.

Dulcie McCallum, the province's freedom of information and privacy review officer, has recommended the report be released after conducting a formal review of the case.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Police chief. Honoured



► The flag-draped casket of Cape Breton Regional Police Chief Myles Burke is carried from Our Lady of Fatima church in Sydney River after his funeral Thursday.

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## Police chief laid to rest

The body of Cape Breton Regional Police Chief Myles Burke was found in a car in the parking lot of a Halifax hotel last weekend. Reports state he died of natural causes.

# Fine for workplace deaths may double

The maximum fine for workplace deaths in Nova Scotia would double to \$500,000 under changes proposed by the government Thursday to the province's safety laws.

Labour Minister Marilyn More said amendments to the Occupational Health and Safety Act would see the maximum fine for a first offence remain at the current level of \$250,000.

But a company that

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The maximum dollar fine that would apply to any offence where a worker is killed on the job.

commits additional offences under health and safety laws within a five-year period could be hit with the heavier maximum fine of \$500,000.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Police look for thieves

Police are looking for two males after EB Games in Bayers Lake was robbed on Thursday afternoon.

Halifax Regional Police say they received a call about the robbery at 201 Chain Lake Dr. at 2:45 p.m. The store clerk told police

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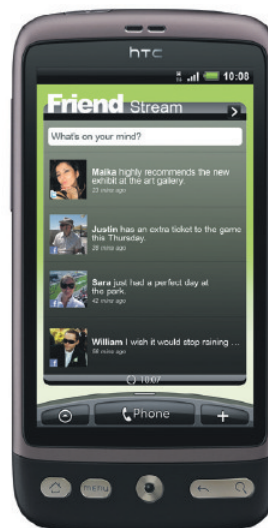
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# Green practices at mercy of the dollar

► Haligonians want to be more green, but survey finds cost can be hindrance

## BY THE NUMBERS

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A whopping 97 per cent of HRM residents think governments should be doing more to encourage

energy production from renewable sources.

But what are we doing ourselves and, maybe more importantly, what's motivating us to manage our energy consumption in the manner that we do?

Our research suggests the prime motivator for us

### Survey

► Sample size is 480 HRM residents, with a margin of error of plus-or-minus 4.4%.

to use less energy is cost. As prices go up for everything from furnace oil to gasoline to electricity, 87 per cent of us say we take steps to reduce consumption.

Interestingly, only 38 per cent of us feel we have the main responsibility for conserving energy. We expect that various levels of government and energy companies will take most of the responsibility and action.

But we are not all sitting around in our woolies hoping others will act. Twenty-

nine per cent of us have purchased more energy-efficient appliances in recent times, 79 per cent are setting the thermostats lower and 70 per cent are using energy-saving fluorescent light bulbs.

But the question remains as to what is motivating changes in our energy usage.

Ninety-two per cent of Haligonians express high levels of concern about the state of our environment, but only six per cent would be very willing to pay more for energy from renewable sources, and more than 30 per cent would be unwilling.

The rest of us are somewhat ambivalent, saying it

would depend how much more. The research suggests if the increase were 10 per cent or higher, the group willing to pay would not go up by much.

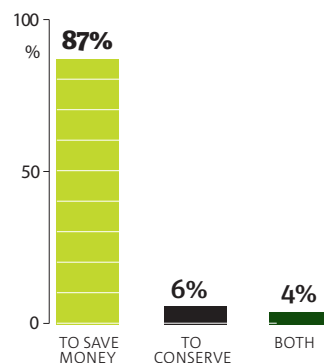
So this is the problem. We are concerned about the state of our environment — 75 per cent rate it at eight or higher on a scale of one to 10, where 10 places it as a high societal priority. But it seems it's the green in our pocket and not a green planet that influences our energy consumption.

*Rick Emberley is senior counsel at Marketquest-Omnifacts, an Atlantic Canada research firm. He has conducted public opinion research in the region for more than 25 years.*



► Seven in 10 HRM residents use compact fluorescent light bulbs, a survey finds.

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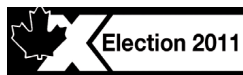
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# Ready, set ... campaign

► Leaders start 18-day sprint ► 24 Sussex Drive is the winning post ► But will voters shake off the blahs?



Now comes the hard part.

After the TV debates, all four party leaders hit the election trail Thursday to begin the 18-day sprint to the May 2 election.

The two debates could signal the start of serious public engagement in an election campaign that appears not to have galvanized the electorate.

And backdrops are something every polished campaigner tries to ensure will properly project their campaign message.

Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff was at a hardware store in

Gatineau, Que., making a pitch for his party's permanent home-energy retrofit program.

NDP Leader Jack Layton, flanked by Thomas Mulcair, his lone MP from Quebec, used his big orange campaign tour bus as a backdrop to stress his party's hopes of making inroads in Canada's second-biggest province.

And Prime Minister Stephen Harper, framed by a dozen Quebec Conservative candidates who applauded his every utterance, pounded on the theme of a majority government that could provide stability while rewarding the "regions" that see fit to elect Tories.

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## Ethnic angst

► Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff picked up Thursday where he left off during the televised leaders' debates, lambasting Prime Minister Stephen Harper over an email a Tory campaign worker sent out seeking people in "ethnic costume" to serve as a backdrop at an event with the PM.

► "The opportunity is to have up to 20 people in national folklore costumes which represent their ethnic backgrounds," the email said.

► It added: "These people will sit in front row behind the PM — great TV photo-op."



► Stephen Harper and his wife, Laureen, tune skis at Mont-Sainte-Anne in Quebec on Thursday.

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## Quebecer Mugette gets the social media vote

Deciding which party leader won the French language debates is a job for the pundits. But there's no denying who stole the social media show.

It wasn't a politician.

It was Quebec's Mugette Paille, one of the Canadians chosen to ask the leaders a pre-recorded question during Wednesday night's debate.

The 53-year-old, from Sainte-Angele-de-Prémont, Que., shot to the top of trend charts on Twitter after she asked the four leaders what their parties were doing to help her find a job.

As the leaders fought it out, Paille's predicament came up again and again.

### Quite a crowd

The French debate drew about one-third as much social media attention as the previous night's English event.

- An analysis by The Canadian Press found that about 13,000 debate-related tweets had been sent by the time the French event was over.
- That was a far cry from the

Within minutes, a Facebook page had been set up in her name and clips of her question were on YouTube.

She is now being compared to Joe the Plumber,

English totals, which exceeded 35,000 tweets.

- "It was a very different public affairs strategist Mark Blevis, who conducted the analysis. "It didn't have the same kind of traction."
- Blevis uses a program called Sysomos to scan Twitter and other sites.
- The most common debate-related keyword was Quebec, which appeared more than 1,100 times.

an American who shot to stardom during the 2008 U.S. elections when he asked Democrat Barack Obama about small business taxes.

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## Chrétien: Who needs a majority?

Jean Chrétien took aim Thursday at Prime Minister Stephen Harper's plea for a majority government.

"You know, most of the countries in the world don't have majority

governments," Chrétien, who himself won three consecutive majorities, said in Montreal.

"Only in Canada, when I was there, we had three. In all humility."

Chrétien said the Liber-

als' election campaign has been better than most Canadians thought.

"Not bad, better than expected," he said. "But we knew that the day of the election (call)."

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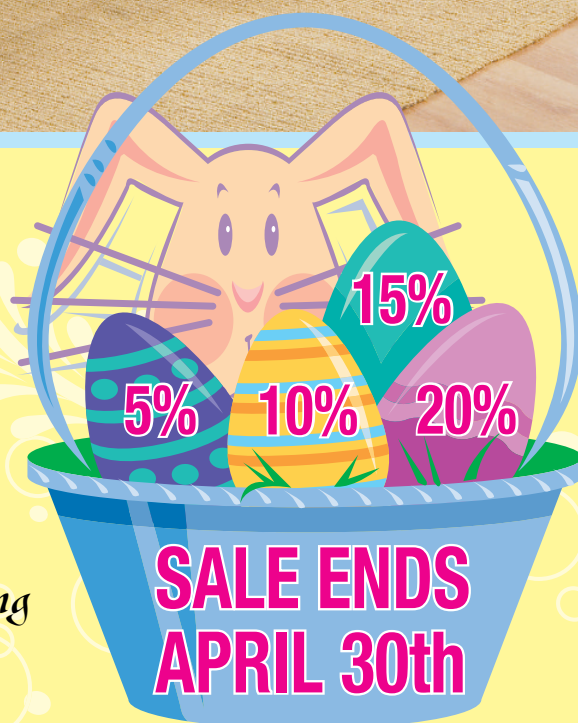
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# For refreshing political views, ask students

► 22 students help campaign push for a Parliamentary seat  
► Teacher: Kids learn every day, but campaign is real thing



Matt Henderson is running for the parliamentary seat in Winnipeg South Centre and his advisers are not the usual group of suits — they're his students.

Henderson, a teacher at St. John's Ravenscourt school, asked his Grade 9 students to put together a winning campaign platform.

"I'm opening up the curriculum to them in an au-

thentic way, in a hands-on way and in a way that makes studying the Canadian political system and studying democracy relevant to them," said Henderson.

He's running as an independent.

A number of issues are addressed in Henderson's platform including poverty, the environment and the economy, all of which contain student insight.

"We're taking it very seriously. We're a candidate, we don't do it just for fun,"

said Henderson. "We're trying to put together a coherent campaign, with coherent ideas."

Henderson added that his team is able to look at issues in a more objective fashion as his students have yet to establish a political opinion.

"They're able to look at an issue from a perspective without having a jaded experience," said Henderson. "These kids blow me away every day. The biggest challenge is that we have 22 perspectives."

Wanna. Chihuahua



► Animal care supervisor Roxanne Johns holds an armful of chihuahuas.

JIM WILKES/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

## Yo quiero rescue me?

Thirty-three chihuahuas were rescued from a squalid home in Oakville earlier this month by the Oakville & Milton Humane Society. Since then, the society has been overwhelmed by more than 200 applications to adopt the little dogs.

## Will price be right for T.O. zoo?

Bob Barker, the former Price Is Right host and animal activist, is heading to Toronto on Friday to convince zoo management to send elephants Toka, Thika and Iringa to new homes in the U.S.

Barker says he will likely contribute some of his own money to help move three Toronto elephants to a warmer climate.

The zoo has spent the last three years studying whether to close or upgrade the elephant exhibit and plans a vote on May 12.

Last month, Barker offered Edmonton \$100,000 to make sure the city's lone elephant, Lucy, gets a checkup with experts chosen by Zoocheck Canada.

The city has turned down the offer, saying it has its own experts.

Barker and activists want the elephants moved to a sanctuary. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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# Ex-colonel's divorce to remain private



► Russell Williams is shown in this court-released image from his interrogation shown in a Belleville, Ont., courtroom.

► Wife's name under publication ban ► Media lawyer argues against seal

An Ottawa court has ruled that divorce proceedings involving convicted sex killer Russell Williams and his wife will remain under a publication ban.

The former colonel's wife, who can now no

longer be named, had argued for a seal on her financial and medical records.

That covers a domestic deal the couple signed shortly after Williams was charged with two counts of first-degree murder in the

deaths of two eastern Ontario women.

Justice Jennifer MacKinnon has ruled that the domestic contract will remain under a publication ban until it is tendered as an exhibit in the case.

Williams was commander at Canadian Forces Base Trenton before being sentenced to life in prison for the murders, a pair of sexual assaults and dozens of fetish break-ins.

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## Playboy names 'best party' school in Ontario

It's an honour that isn't likely to make it into the brochures at the University of Western Ontario.

The London, Ont., university — which is trying to shed its wild reputation — has been crowned one of the best party schools in North America by Playboy magazine.

Western, which is ranked fourth, was the only Canadian school to make the magazine's Top 10 party schools list.

"The bar scene is kicking. On Tuesdays, students cram into Ceeps to play Sledgehammer Bingo, which is basically an excuse to strip and drink (as if one were needed)," the magazine wrote.

Students at Western embraced their newfound fame, but school administrators said they're surprised to have made the list. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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# Photo sparks sheltie rescue

► In a heart-warming tsunami aftermath, dogs stranded in Japan's radiation zone are given new life ► Volunteers launch a risky roundup

The news photo on the right saved a pack of shelties in a risky radiation zone.

When Etsumi Ogino saw its portrayal of dogs wandering through an abandoned town near Japan's tsunami-damaged nuclear plant, she thought of her own 13-year-old canine Kein and jumped into action.

"My heart trembled," said Ogino, a 56-year-old volunteer at an animal shelter in Chiba prefecture.

“They looked just like

my dog. I started searching for them right away.”

An Associated Press photographer had snapped that photo and others of the dogs on an empty street in Minami Soma city, an area evacuated because of radiation fears.

The AP gave her details of where the dogs were spotted — and a rescue operation began.

Seven volunteers left Tokyo and drove over broken roads and past demolished houses to meet three other

**“There are still some (shelties) left behind. I’m concerned about them and want to pull them out.”**

**VOLUNTEER TAMIKO NAKAMURA,  
WHO WENT WITH THE RESCUE  
GROUP FROM TOKYO**

volunteers in the ghost town that Minami Soma has become. Some had prepared radiation suits and others wore simple

vinyl raincoats.

The pack of shelties was found around the Odaka train station.

It took a while to entice them with snacks, and six or seven were bundled into each car. The group saved 20 dogs in all.

Most were taken to a veterinary clinic. Others are being cared for by individuals.

Some of the dogs ran away and countless others are still stranded in the evacuation zone.

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# 13 civilians

- Gadhafi's troops unleash heavy shelling for three hours on port city Misrata, taking control of some neighbourhoods
- The Egyptian army has not intervened, despite the heavy presence of armed forces in Tahrir Square

Forces loyal to Moammar Gadhafi shelled a besieged western city Thursday, killing at least 13 people, and new NATO air strikes shook Tripoli as the U.S. told a meeting the alliance must intensify its mission to isolate the Libyan leader and "bring about his departure."

After the explosions in Tripoli, one resident of a western suburb of the capital said anti-aircraft guns re-

turned fire, apparently at NATO warplanes.

"A lot of gunfire followed the explosions," said the resident, who spoke on condition of anonymity because she feared government retaliation. A column of smoke rose in a southeastern part of the city.

Libyan state television showed video of Gadhafi defiantly pumping his fists in the air as he stood

through the sun roof of a car moving quickly through the streets of Tripoli. It said Gadhafi's tour came at the same time as NATO air strikes on military and civilian areas of the capital and Aziziyah, about 35 kilometres to the south, adding that there were civilian casualties. The report could not be confirmed immediately.

U.N. Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon chaired a Cairo meeting of regional and international organizations on Libya and set three targets: reaching and implementing a cease-fire, delivering humanitarian aid and starting a dialogue on Libya's future.

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► A Yemeni anti-government protester salutes during a demonstration.



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# killed: Libya

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► A rebel fighter celebrates as his comrades fire a rocket barrage toward the positions of troops loyal to Libyan ruler Moammar Gadhafi.

## as Yemenis clash

Gunmen loyal to the government attacked the forces of the Yemeni president's chief rival early Wednesday, killing one person and raising fears that Yemen's weeks of popular unrest could evolve into pitched battles between factions of the divided military.

State media described the attack as a case of the

government's rapid response forces quelling a "provocative action" by Maj. Gen. Ali Mohsen al-Ahmar, the commander of the 1st Armored Division.

"The leader of the 1st Armored Division is responsible for any attempts that could cause security tensions," the government statement said, raising the level of

rhetoric between the two longtime rivals.

Yemen's military split on March 17, when President Ali Abdullah Saleh's chief competitor for power, al-Ahmar, abruptly declared his solidarity with the protesters who have been demonstrating for weeks calling for the president's ouster.

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## EU lures Gadhafi defectors

The European Union has rewarded the most senior official to defect from

the regime of Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi by unfreezing his assets and lifting a visa ban that had barred him from travelling in any of the 27 EU countries.

Sanctions were lifted against former foreign minister Moussa Koussa, a trusted Gadhafi adviser. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

# Huge arsenal found

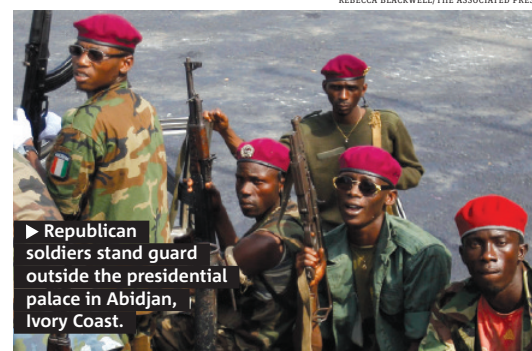
- New Ivory Coast president's first order is getting Abidjan functioning
- Once known as the Paris of West Africa, Abidjan turns to fear, death

More than 500 BM-21 missiles were found Thursday stacked in green wooden crates in the basement of Ivory Coast's Presidential

Palace, where foreign leaders had come only weeks ago to mediate a peaceful end to the country's political crisis.

The extent of strongman Laurent Gbagbo's arsenal is now coming into focus as it is discovered in caches around the city, enough military might to wage an extended civil war had Gbagbo not been captured Monday.

"We have here significant stocks of heavy arms, which shows clearly that the UN Security Council resolution was appropriate and that the opportunity was taken to get rid of these weapons," said President Alassane Ouattara's secretary general Amadou Gon Coulibaly, referring to the resolution that authorized the UN and French helicopters to attack and destroy



► Republican soldiers stand guard outside the presidential palace in Abidjan, Ivory Coast.

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heavy arms last week.

Pro-Gbagbo soldiers held out for days at the luxurious Presidential Palace in the centre of the city.

All around Abidjan Thursday, teams of Red Cross workers shovelled charred corpses into bags while UN peacekeepers gathered more weapons, throwing them into dump

trucks for disposal.

"We need to secure the country, notably Abidjan," Ouattara said at his first press conference Wednesday. "There are still arms caches, but we will get rid of them with our allied forces ... These weapons will be gathered and burned."

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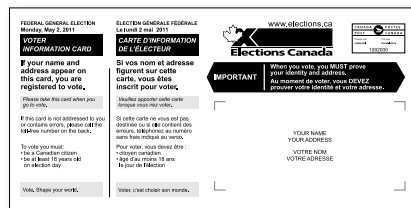
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# Raging loonie feeds price gap with U.S.

▶ Canadians paying at least 20 per cent more for some goods

A flyaway loonie has given rise to a massive price discrepancy.

Douglas Porter, deputy chief economist of the Bank of Montreal, notes that in the summer of 2009 the spread was just under seven per cent. With the rebound in the currency, the gap has widened even more.

BMO's survey compared 11 items. For example, a Blu-ray copy of The King's

Speech cost \$24.99 in Canada, 28 per cent more than it would have cost in the U.S. in Canadian dollars. Titleist's premier ProV1 golf balls were 11 per cent more expensive in Canada at \$49.99, versus \$45.07 south of the border. The biggest discrepancy was with running shoes, where the five samples averaged \$147.99 in Canada, 48 per cent more than if the shoes were

purchased in the U.S. Bruce Cran of the Consumers' Association of

Canada says Canadians "are being gouged." THE CANADIAN PRESS

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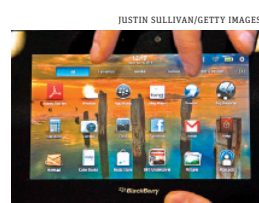
## RIM's PlayBook not quite ready for prime time: Critics

The advance reviews of Research In Motion's PlayBook are in, and they're generally not good.

The New York Times' prominent tech writer David Pogue calls the tablet "half-baked" and says "it seems almost silly to try to assess it, let alone buy it."

Pogue is one of several U.S. reviewers given early access to the device, which RIM hopes can compete with Apple's iPad 2.

But while reviews had



good things to say about the PlayBook's hardware, its Flash-able web browser and slick interface, some lamented that the first version being released is Wi-Fi only and cannot connect to

mobile networks.

A handful of critical apps, including those for email and BlackBerry Messenger, appear on the PlayBook only when a wireless link is established with a BlackBerry. When the link is broken, those apps disappear off the tablet.

"RIM has just shipped a BlackBerry product that cannot do email. It must be skating season in hell," Pogue wrote.

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Zipcar. IPO



▶ Zipcar Chairman and CEO Scott Griffith, second from right, rings the opening bell at the NASDAQ Market Site in New York yesterday after Zipcar's IPO was listed.

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## Zipping right along

Shares of Zipcar Inc. soared after the company's initial public offering Thursday performed better than predicted. Zipcar went for \$18 US a share, well above the \$14 to \$16 projection. At \$18 a share, Zipcar's IPO is worth nearly \$175 million US, about 40 per cent more than original predictions.

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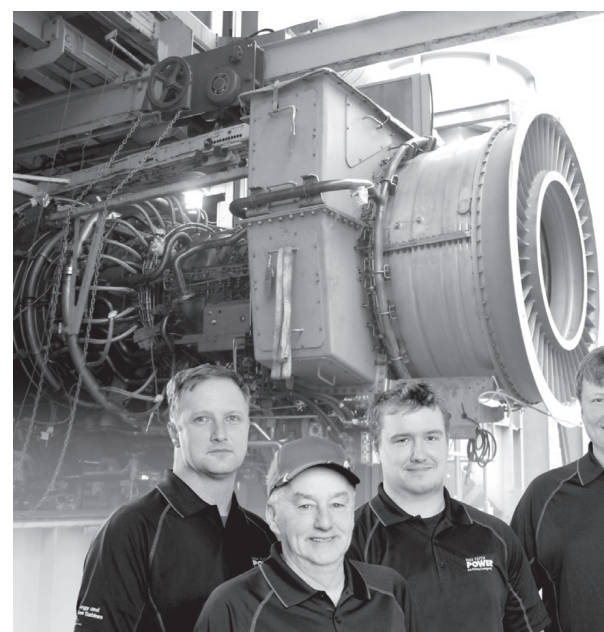
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## Top court to rule on regulator

▶ Ottawa wants central oversight of securities industry, but some provinces want to keep status quo

Canada's financial markets are not a collection of isolated local endeavours but a national and international concern that requires the broad oversight of a national securities regulator, the Supreme Court heard on Thursday.

The court is considering arguments that the current system of 13 provincial and territorial regulators falls short, and Canada needs to present a unified response to interprovincial and international problems.

Under the current structure, provincial regulators co-operate through a passport system in which approvals in one province are recognized by others.

The legal issue is whether trading in securities is a matter of contractual, property and civil rights, or can be considered to come under the federal power. Finance Minister Jim Flaherty referred the case to the court in the hope that it

**"Why should it be that Ontario is the sole regulator of the Toronto stock exchange? The Toronto stock exchange is itself of national economic concern."**

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will sanction creating a single regulator.

However, several provinces are seeking to block the legislation. Both the Alberta and Quebec courts of appeal have rejected the government's proposal. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

### Ford. Recall



▶ Under pressure from U.S. safety regulators, Ford is expanding a recall of its popular F-150 pickup to include nearly 1.2 million vehicles that may have defective air bags.

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**1** Wedding of the Century. Up to two billion people are expected to tune in for Will & Kate's Big Day on April 29, making this the most watched TV event in history — not to mention one of the biggest social media days. So if you're not into the royal wedding, you might want to find a cabin deep in the woods and be a luddite for a day.

**2** Charlie Sheen Tour. His roller-coaster jeers/cheers Violent Torpedo Of Truth tour hit Toronto last night and tonight. The big question remains: Are Charlie's showgoers and his 3.5 million-plus followers on Twitter (@CHARLIESHEEN) merely enablers to his mental issues and addictions he is battling. Dr. Drew, who has said, "I'm frightened for the guy," might agree.

**3** Hockey Fever. Political parties moved the date of the French language debate to Wednesday from Thursday to avoid conflicting with a Montreal Canadiens' playoff game against their arch-rival Boston Bruins. This may be an (other) important election, but you don't want to compete with hockey-mad viewers.

**4** Bronx Zoo. Its World of Reptiles exhibit will now be quite the tourist attraction after its Egyptian cobra escaped and someone created a hilarious @bronzzooscobra Twitter account (with 241,000 followers and counting), tweeting its time on the run, er, slither. The snake was found and the zoo held a "submit a name" promotion for the world famous cobra. The winner after 60,000 votes were cast? Mia.

**5** Piers Morgan. Larry who? Some questioned the choice to replace the iconic Larry King with Piers Morgan, who was best known as being a judge on America's Got Talent. But Morgan now hosts the most watched news program on CNN — Piers Morgan Tonight — and has become must-watch TV for his hard-ball-with-a-cheeky-grin questions.

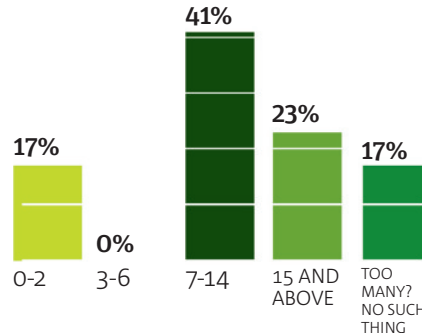
**6** John Deere, Meet Wal-Mart. A passerby happened to catch a driverless John Deere tractor's destructive run around a Wal-Mart parking lot in Richmond Hill, Ont. And he began filming. As someone says during the video taping, "Put 'em on YouTube!" Well, the filmer did just that and "Tractor demolition derby at Wal-Mart superstore parking lot in Richmond Hill" has gone viral, with nearly 400,000 views.

**7** @mondoville on Twitter. It's like Canada's version of Gawker.com or Anderson Cooper's "Keeping Them Honest" segments, but in tweets. This "handmade social media news stream" has no sacred cows, and is not afraid to challenge the Canadian media/entertainment/biz/tech industry, or ask for more transparency. Refreshing.

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**MOSCOW.** Russia has banned the hunting of polar bears this year, thanks to a group with close ties to Prime Minister Vladimir Putin, a longtime defender of large endangered animals.

A Russian-U.S. commission last year agreed to restrict polar bear hunting to 29 animals per year for each country. But The Polar Bear program, established under Putin's patronage, said this week that Russia had waived its quota for bear hunting.

The Polar Bear program, which said U.S. officials had long been reluctant to introduce the cap on hunting, said approximately 100 polar bears a year have been killed in Alaska in recent years.

"Measures taken by Russia will ensure that the United States will be killing at least 70 polar bears fewer than before, which, according to Russian specialists, will help to sustain and boost the population of this beautiful Arctic animal," the group said in a statement posted on Putin's official website.

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## WEIRD NEWS

As long as  
it's not that  
Friday song

It's a whale of a tune — literally. Male humpback whales off the coast of eastern Australia develop a catchy tune each year that they sing to impress lady humpbacks, AFP News reports.

Researchers say the tune spreads to other male whales across the South Pacific Ocean and different groups of whales then sing it throughout the mating season,

according to a study released Thursday by the University of Queensland.

All the catchy whale songs over the past decade originated off the eastern coast of Australia and spread as far as the French Polynesia.

Scientists are puzzled as to why the whales all sing the same song, since it appears they do it to attract a mate. And they're not all that original. While the occasional new song has surfaced, the whales usually seem to mix tunes from previous seasons to create a new sound.

The 11-year project is described as the first documented study of "repeated, dynamic cultural change occurring across multiple populations at such a large geographic scale." ● METRO



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### Plot synopsis

In Rio, nerd actor du jour Jesse Eisenberg plays, (what else?) a nerdy birdy named Blu — a domesticated macaw — from small-town Minnesota. He's never learned to fly, but enjoys a happy and healthy life with his owner and BFF Linda (Leslie Mann). When they discover the last remaining female blue macaw in the world lives in Rio de Janeiro (voice of Anne Hathaway) they make the journey to find her. But their trip doesn't go as planned.

### Ratings:

Richard: ●●●●

Mark: ●●●●

### Reel Guys

## RICHARD CROUSE & MARK BRESLIN

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**Richard Crouse:** Mark, I have to get the 800 pound elephant — or in this case, the big blue bird — out of the way right away. Let me say that Rio has an OK story and fine animation but it really lacks the depth of a Pixar film. Maybe I'm spoiled, but when I watch animated movies, whether they are Dreamworks, or, like this one, from Fox, I can't help but think, What would the wizards at Pixar have done with this story?

**Mark Breslin:** Richard, I agree. Pixar is the gold standard of animated films, but sometimes, you just have to go for the

bronze. Or as Stephen Stills once sang, "If you can't be with the one you love, love the one you're with." I found there were a lot of things to enjoy about the movie, even if it wasn't Pixar perfect. Let's start with the look and setting: ravishing colour palette and exotic location: Rio.

**RC:** Don't get me wrong, Rio is perfectly serviceable. It's colourful and filled with nice little touches like a little bird who warms himself against a traffic light, flitting back-and-forth between the red and green lights, in snowy Minnesota. But even with all the good stuff it isn't particularly memorable. It'll

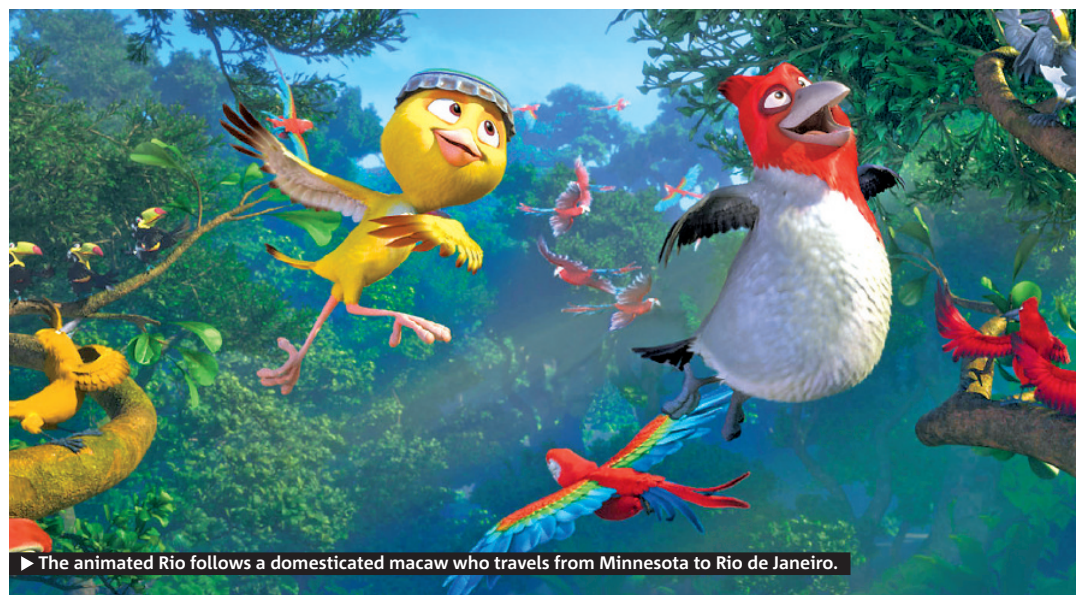
keep the little ones occupied in the theatre — although very little kids may find some of the action a bit too intense — and has some good messages but there's no real sticky content here.

**MB:** Yes, the story is weak, and 15 minutes too long. But I found the movie came alive during the three musical numbers, and if there only had been more, a full-blown musical, the movie might have been a near classic. But there were nice moments of visual wit, and I appreciated Jesse Eisenberg's attempts at Woody Allen line readings. Nigel, the avian villain, is good, as is Tracy Morgan's drooly

bulldog. Could have used more of him.

**RC:** I agree. The movie is just off by 20 per cent. I wasn't much taken with the voice work from the leads but will.i.am, Jamie Foxx, Morgan and particularly Jemaine Clement are great. When their characters are on screen the movie comes alive. When they're not, it doesn't really take flight.

**MB:** And although it is a sanitized version of Rio de Janeiro presented in the film, I was pleased to see some references to street urchins, favelas, pickpockets and bad Brazilian steak-houses as part of the movie.



► The animated Rio follows a domesticated macaw who travels from Minnesota to Rio de Janeiro.

# Colourful, musical Rio

► Richard Crouse and Mark Breslin debate the merits of Rio ► Musical numbers, strong supporting cast lift a weak story not quite to Pixar levels

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### Scene in brief



Russell Brand was on his best behaviour when he started working with Dame Helen Mirren — until she told him off for it. "I kind of was shy when I met her. I think she just did that to, you know, break the ice: 'Don't respect me,' she said."

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## Scream 4 not able to live up to original

### Scream 4

**Genre:** Horror

**Director:** Wes Craven

**Stars:** Neve Campbell,  
Courteney Cox, David Arquette

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Scream was a necessary adrenaline shot in the heart for the horror genre, revitalizing the slasher movie by poking fun at its predictable conventions and clichés. The sequels offered diminishing returns with a third entry so terrible that it killed off the series. Now a decade later along comes Scream 4, reuniting the surviving cast members of the first series for a collection of new killings in the town of Woodsboro. A fantastic opening sequence sets the tone, but things fall apart from there.



The goal of this movie was to comment on the recent slew of horror franchise reboots and remakes that soiled screens over the past few years. Unfortunately, those movies have no conventions or clichés to pick apart, so aside from noting that "remakes suck," the filmmakers don't have much to do. Ironically the movie ends up being dragged down by

the conventions of its own franchise and what was once thrillingly original now feels repetitively dull. Director Wes Craven is still a master genre craftsman, so there are memorable scares and some clever commentary on contemporary celebrity culture, but overall, Scream 4 is just another needless entry in a franchise long past its prime. **PHIL BROWN**

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**Mulroney: The Opera**

**Genre:** Musical comedy  
**Director:** Larry Weinstein  
**Stars:** Rick Miller, Dan Redican, Stephanie Anne Mills  
 🍿🍿½

This is no gentle satire on our former PM Brian Mulroney. It actually says the words, names the names and gleefully re-opens wounds of a scandal blackened political career that was neither kind nor gentle. Mulroney's journey begins in sunny, idyllic Baie Comeau, where a wealthy American land owner sets wee Brian's



sights south, and ends on the trash heap of broken dreams. And this IS opera, performed by actors lip-synching to opera stars; expect ear

shredding highs, rumbling lows and shock-induced laughs. It's zany, colourful, and takes no prisoners.

● ANNE BRODIE

**Win Win**

**Genre:** Comedy  
**Director:** Thomas McCarthy  
**Stars:** Paul Giamatti, Amy Ryan, Jeffrey Tambor  
 🍿🍿½

Thomas McCarthy follows up *The Station Agent* and *The Visitor* with another low-key character piece about displaced outsiders forming makeshift families. This time his focus is on Paul Giamatti's struggling small town lawyer and wrestling coach who manipulates a judge to make extra cash off of an elderly client and



then finds himself caring for the man's troubled and talented wrestler grandson. As usual, what sounds like a sentimental soapy set up feels painfully real and hilarious in McCarthy's hands. While the film might not be quite as awards-baiting his previous work, this is easi-

ly McCarthy's funniest outing and further establishes him as one of the finest humanist filmmakers working today. You might not think a high school wrestling movie is for you, but that's only because you haven't seen *Win Win*.

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# THE DAY THAT JOSH HOMME CAME BACK TO LIFE

## Sound Check

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Josh Homme (Queens of the Stone Age, Them Crooked Vultures, Eagles of Death Metal) isn't exactly a delicate figure. At six-foot-four and somewhere near 250 pounds, few people would be dumb enough to take him on. But even the most robust among us can collide head-on into our own mortality.

"I didn't even speak to my closest friends at that time because stories like this are so awful that you just don't want to tell anybody," he told me. "It's like saying 'This tasted like s\*\*\*. Here, taste it.'"

"I had surgery on my leg," Josh points to a spot on his upper left thigh. He continues quietly, still shaken. "During the surgery, they were unable to get the oxygen tube down my throat to resuscitate me. So my blood began to de-oxygenate. So I guess I was choking to death."

Josh goes very quiet. "And they lost me."

And when he says

"lost," he means "full cardiac arrest." Flat-lined. Technically dead.

"They had to defibrillate me, which added a lot of recovery time because, essentially, you're being electrocuted." Josh was in bed for three months.

The next day, he shuffled through the hallways

of the hospital with an IV pole. When QotSA guitarist Troy Van Leeuwen showed up with a giant bunch of balloons, "it was the most amazing thing I ever saw," he says.

So what about those mythical near-death experiences? Nothing — at least in Josh's experience.

"I was out. I didn't see any tunnel or anything because I was under. But it kind of turned me around for a little bit because I'd never really been hurt like that. It makes a lot of stuff seem really trivial."

Initially, he didn't want to play music. "You start asking yourself why do all

the people I don't know get all my love and attention and the people I really love... I'm gone so much. It took me a second to get back to where I am now, embracing music again."

Josh and his wife are expecting a second child in August. That's all that matters now.

JONATHAN WOOD/GETTY IMAGES



► Josh Homme

## TV picks

### Friday Night Lights is back

**DRAMA.** Friday Night Lights returns to TV, and Coach Taylor tempers high expectations for the upcoming season; Tami is frustrated with her new job; two alumni prepare to leave for college. (Friday, NBC)

### Get the scoop on the Judds

**DOCU-SERIES.** The private lives of country music stars Naomi and Wynonna Judd are on display in the docu-series, The Judds. Six one-hour episodes kick off tonight with the promise of an emotional journey for mother and daughter preparing for a final tour. The series is expected to follow the country sensations' life on a 400-hectare farm and offer a peak into emotional sessions with their life coach. (Friday, OWN)

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► Game of Thrones premieres Sunday 9 p.m. ET on HBO Canada

# Let the Games begin...



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For British actor Kit Harrington, being called a bastard was something he had to quickly become accustomed to. Harrington portrays Jon Snow, the illegitimate son of Ned Stark (Sean Bean) in the epic new HBO Canada series Game of Thrones.

The show is based on a hugely popular series of fantasy novels by George

R. R. Martin. Think Lord of the Rings with less magic and orcs and add in a big helping of political manoeuvring akin to The Tudors. Harrington spoke to Metro recently while in Toronto filming Silent Hill Revelations 3-D about taking on the role of Snow and playing a bastard.

"It's everything that he is. He is kind, he is loyal to his family, but underneath it all he is the bastard, the illegitimate child," Harrington

said. "He's the bastard child of this very famous man who is famous for being a good loyal man."

With little in the way of future prospects, Snow opts to volunteer for life-long service in the Night's Watch, a group of celibate fighters who man The Wall, the northern border of the Seven Kingdoms.

"I think it's the only place he can go," Harrington said. "He needs to go somewhere to be his own

man. At this place he can not just be a bastard, but an equal among men and I can rise to the top."

Harrington had no knowledge of the books before being cast in the pilot, although he has since read all four of them.

"There is a balancing act in that you've got to take it (the role) and make it your own, but also you've got to not make it so much your own that it's not the character anymore," he said.



# Union Station's Paper Airplane takes flight

► After a long delay, band releases its first album since 2004 ► Previous attempts just didn't feel right ► But collaborations inspired new material

Alison Krauss & Union Station needed songs — bad.

They had plenty to start with when they began recording for the album that would become Paper Airplane. Over time, though, they became disenchanted. Many of the songs just didn't feel right for the bluegrass supergroup known for the special quality of its material.

"It's quite possible that we canned three albums worth of material," singer and guitarist Dan Tyminski said. The band soon decided that its long-delayed and much-anticipated follow-up to 2004's *Lonely Runs Both Ways* would be delayed once again.



► Alison Krauss & Union Station

Most of the songs the band had already recorded didn't have that immediate feel they were looking for. They culled six from those first sessions, but that didn't make a complete album. So they started a search for more.

Krauss decided to lean

on an old friend Robert Lee Castleman, who had come through for her many times in the past on Grammy-winning songs like *The Lucky One* and *Restless*. She got some bad news, though. Turned out Castleman was a very happy man.

"And he says, 'I'm dry. I

don't have anything. I'm not inspired,'" Krauss said. "He's always written about love and it not working out and he's now married with a beautiful daughter and a beautiful son."

Nevertheless he invited Krauss over and she sat with him for a while, catching him up on her life. "So then about seven hours later he called me with a title," Krauss said. "He said it's called *Paper Airplane*."

It is an unusual song in that it's completely personal for Krauss, yet she didn't write a single word. It proved to be Krauss' favourite and became the title track, leading off the album. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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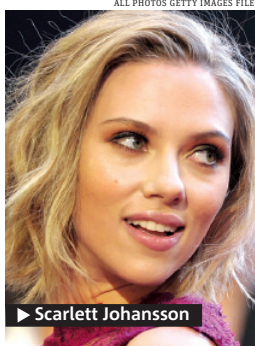


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# Has Scarlett moved in with Sean Penn?

► Sources say they're living together at Penn's Malibu mansion



► Scarlett Johansson



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► Sean Penn

Scarlett Johansson is reportedly living with Sean Penn now after three months of dating, according to *Us Weekly*.

The *Iron Man 2* actress has been spending most of her time at Penn's \$3.8 mil-

lion Malibu home and "has essentially moved in over the last few weeks," sources tell the magazine.

The pair have been keeping their public outings to a minimum.

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## Scott leaves rehab

Seann William Scott has left rehab after completing a 30-stint for as-yet-undisclosed "health and personal reasons," according to *Us Weekly*. The *American Pie* actor "completed a successful treatment program," his rep confirms to the magazine. "He is looking forward to beginning production next month on *American Reunion* for Universal Pictures." ● METRO

## Bryant fined for slur

Kobe Bryant was fined \$100,000 for using a homophobic slur against a referee during an exchange that was picked up on live TV, according to TMZ. "What I said last night should not be taken literally," Bryant says in a statement. "The words expressed do not reflect my feelings towards the gay and lesbian communities and were not meant to offend anyone."

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## Aniston, Cooper 'in contact'

After one alleged date in 2009, Jennifer Aniston and newly single Bradley Cooper are now reportedly back in touch, according to *People* magazine. "In the past few weeks, they have stayed in contact," a source says. "Jen always had a soft spot for Bradley, and she thinks he is very attractive and charming." When their first outing two years ago was caught by paparazzi, Cooper quickly dismissed any romantic notions, saying, "She's a friend of mine. Simply, simply, just a friend." ● METRO

### Celebrity tweets



"im just excited at this pt to get on stage and perform. gonna take a little break from twitter and enjoy this time with my family until then"



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► Catherine Zeta-Jones



## Family stress gets to Zeta-Jones

Catherine Zeta-Jones has checked herself into a mental health facility, according to Popeater.

"After dealing with the stress of the past year, Catherine made the decision to check in to a mental health facility for a brief stay to treat her Bipolar II Disorder," her rep confirms.

The actress has been un-

der considerable stress this year, first from her stepson, Cameron Douglas, being sent to prison on drug charges, and then from her husband, Michael Douglas, battling throat cancer.

"Catherine had a lot of trouble coping [with Douglas' cancer]," a source says.

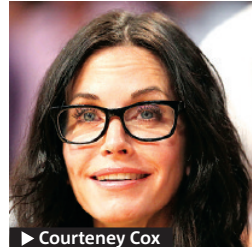
"She was chain smoking and drinking." ● METRO

## Arquette's not over Courteney

David Arquette and Courteney Cox may still be separated, but it's not for any lack of trying on Arquette's part.

The actor admits to trying to reignite the romance in their relationship during a recent trip to Disney Land with their daughter.

"This is the happiest place on Earth! Let's make it happier!" Arquette says of



► Courteney Cox

the trip in an interview with Howard Stern.

Pressed by Stern on whether his attempts even led to a kiss from his estranged wife, Arquette says, "A little bit. It was like we were ... eighth graders. Seventh graders." ● METRO



## Mesmerizing MacMurray ranch & wine



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Though I'm not easily impressed, sparkling personality and stunning vineyard views had me at hello at California's Sonoma County.

I was visiting MacMurray Ranch in the gorgeous Russian River Valley. Now owned by E & J Gallo, it was originally a cattle ranch built by Fred MacMurray — Hollywood icon and star of TV's *My Three Sons*.

I got a sense of how important the ranch was to him from my tour guide: His daughter Kate, who lives in a cabin built by her dad.

The property came to life during a tour with Kate. Between stories of Tinseltown royalty that hung out at the ranch, our conversation turned to wine and how pinot noir has become synonymous with her surname.

One of her favourites is the MacMurray Ranch 2007 Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir (\$19.99 - \$30.79) — a plump, berry-driven red that makes a great match for grilled salmon and roast chicken.



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# Give breakfast a fancy makeover

▶ This weekend, skip the tired eggs and bacon and try this elegant French toast, or fried egg and tuna toast ▶ These recipes take a few easy steps



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▶ Fried Egg and Tuna Toast, and French Toast Grilled Cheese help to make breakfast more decadent.

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These simple recipes contain decadent breakfast flavours.

The first, French Toast Grilled Cheese, is the creation of executive chef Melissa Craig of the Bearfoot Bistro in Whistler, B.C. The second, Fried Egg and Tuna Toast, uses English muffins or olive bread.

### French Toast Grilled Cheese Sandwich

#### Preparation:

- 1 Slice cranberry bread into 6 x 1/2-inch (8 cm x 1 cm) slices. In bowl, whisk eggs with cream,

salt and pepper. Soak bread in egg mix for 1 minute on each side.

- 2 In skillet set over medium heat brown bread. Slice cheese and place on half of the toast; top with remaining toast. Place on baking sheet; before serving, place in 350 F (180 C) oven to melt cheese.

- 3 Cut stems off figs and cut in half. In heavy-bottom saucepan, melt butter over medium heat and add figs, sauté gently for 2 minutes. Add honey and port and reduce by half until syrupy consistency. Stir in cracked pepper and fresh tarragon. Slice heated sandwich in two and spoon figs and syrup over top. **THE CANADIAN PRESS/ALLYOUNEEDIS-CHEESE.CA/GRILLED CHEESE**

#### Ingredients:

- 1 loaf of walnut dried cranberry bread
- 1 wheel (8 oz/250 g) camembert cheese
- 3 eggs
- 1/4 cup (50 mL) 15% or 18% table cream
- Salt and pepper
- 1/4 cup (50 mL) unsalted butter

#### Honey Pepper Roasted Figs:

- 8 ripe figs
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) unsalted butter
- 2 tbsp (25 mL) wildflower honey
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) Port wine
- 1/4 tsp (1 mL) cracked black pepper
- Pinch fresh tarragon

### Fried Egg and Tuna Toast

#### Preparation:

- 1 Drain tuna, reserving oil. Set tuna aside.

- 2 In skillet heat tuna oil. Add eggs and cook for about 3 minutes until or desired doneness.

- 3 Meanwhile, toast bread. Top with avocado and tuna. Top each with egg and sprinkle with sundried tomatoes.

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#### Ingredients:

- 2 cans (85 g each) solid light tuna-yellowfin in olive oil
- 4 eggs
- 4 slices olive bread or multi grain English muffins
- 1 avocado, sliced
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- 1 oz (30 mL) Dubonnet Rouge

- 1/2 oz (15 mL) Apricot Brandy
- 1/4 oz (10 mL) maple syrup

### Method

Combine all of the ingre-

dients and stir well. Strain the drink into a stemmed cocktail glass. Garnish with an orange spiral.

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# Go nuts for this cashew chicken

► This classic Asian stir-fry, with its nutty accents, vegetables & chicken, is a great dish when entertaining

You can make this simple stir-fry for a week-night meal. But its flavours are also special enough for entertaining on a weekend.

### Preparation:

**1** In skillet, heat 1 tbsp (15 mL) oil over medium heat. Add chicken; cook, stirring often for 5 to 6 minutes or until lightly browned. Remove with slotted spoon; cover and keep warm.

**2** Add remaining oil to pan. Add carrots and onions; cook, stirring often for 3 minutes. Stir in garlic and ginger; cook for 1 minute. Add broth; cook for 3 minutes or until carrots are tender and broth has evaporated. Stir in cooked chicken and water chestnuts.

**3** Sauce: In small bowl, whisk together broth, soy sauce, cornstarch and sesame oil; pour over chicken mixture. Reduce heat to medium-low; cook, stirring occasionally for about 4



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► This recipe makes four servings.

minutes or until the sauce is thickened. Stir in bean sprouts and green onions; cook for 30 seconds. Transfer to

serving platter. Sprinkle cashews over top.

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- 1 cup (250 mL) sliced onions
- 2 cups (500 mL) sliced mushrooms
- 1 large clove garlic, minced
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) finely minced fresh ginger

- 1/2 cup (125 mL) chicken broth
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) drained, canned sliced water chestnuts
- 3/4 cup (175 mL) bean sprouts
- 1/3 cup (75 mL) sliced green onions
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) unsalted roasted cashews

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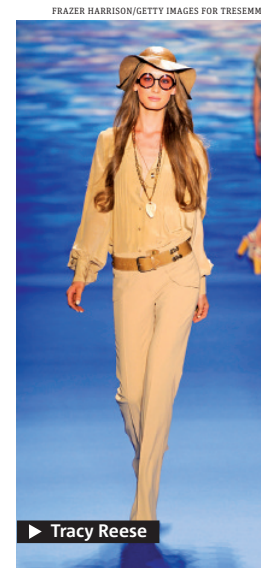
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# Montreal Juniors face elimination

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The Juniors, who trail the underdog Lewiston Maineiacs 3-1 in the best-of-seven quarter-finals, have lost three consecutive games and face elimination

on Friday in Montreal.

"We were the favourite, OK, now they're supposed to win," Juniors head coach Pascal Vincent told the Lewiston Sun-Journal. "They have three games to win one game. We know how tough it is for us to come back. It will be really tough, but at the same time I think the pressure has

turned around, it's on them now."

It's an unexpected turn of events for the Juniors, who finished second overall with 102 points, 18 points ahead of the eighth-place Maineiacs.

After allowing just five goals to the Mooseheads in four games in the first round, Juniors goalie Jean-

Francois Berube has surrendered 15 to the Maineiacs in the same stretch.

The Juniors aren't the only team facing elimination this weekend. The Saint John Sea Dogs are up 3-1 on the Victoriaville Tigres and the Quebec Remparts have a 3-1 lead on the Shawinigan Cataractes.

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► Jean-Francois Berube

## Goalie chooses the Q over NCAA school

► Jacob Brennan will report to the Bathurst Titan next season ► 'We're very pleased,' says Titan GM



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Jacob Brennan has abandoned his plan to play NCAA hockey in favour of the QMJHL.

The 16-year-old goalie from Hammonds Plains was ranked as a first-round pick for last year's QMJHL draft but slipped to the fifth round because of his stated desire to go the U.S. college route.

After a season of prep school hockey at Northwood in Lake Placid, N.Y.,

he informed the Titan this week he wanted to play in the Q.

"We think he and (Robert Steeves) will be a fantastic duo for us," said Titan general manager Sylvain Couturier. "Two good young goaltenders."

Brennan, who is an alumnus of the Halifax major midget organization, also played for Team Atlantic at the 2011 world under-17 challenge.

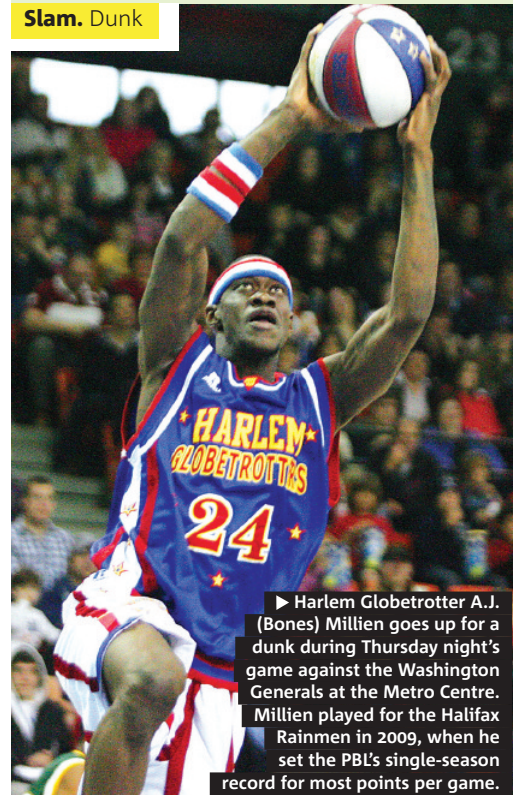
Couturier said the six-foot-one Brennan was "very impressive" during his two days at Titan

training camp last August.

With star Olivier Roy turning pro, Brennan will have a chance to earn his share of starts. But Steeves — who had a 2.67 goals-against average and a .914 save percentage in 21 appearances this past season — has an early edge.

"He (Brennan) won't come here with a lot of pressure," Couturier said. "Steeves has a year under his belt, and we know he is capable of being a No. 1 in this league. It's a good situation for everyone."

### Slam. Dunk



► Harlem Globetrotter A.J. (Bones) Millien goes up for a dunk during Thursday night's game against the Washington Generals at the Metro Centre. Millien played for the Halifax Rainmen in 2009, when he set the PBL's single-season record for most points per game.

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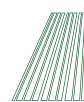


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► The Miami Heat's Chris Bosh in Toronto in February.

# Heat's Bosh itching for playoffs to start

► Former Raptor never passed first round of post-season with Toronto

Chris Bosh stammered slightly when trying to explain how NBA playoff games are rougher and tougher than ones in the regular season.

He had to really think about his answer.

"Yeah, it's been a while for me," Bosh said.

Quite an understatement.

That's one of the many reasons why Bosh came to the Miami Heat, who expect a bit more than just getting out of the first round.

Miami's post-season starts Saturday, when the Philadelphia 76ers visit for Game 1 of the Eastern Conference quarter-finals. To

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Number of games Chris Bosh has won in 12 post-season games over eight seasons.

say Bosh has been waiting somewhat impatiently for the playoff challenge to arrive, well, that also would be quite an understatement.

"The past week felt like a month," Bosh said as the regular season wound down. "It's gone by very slow."

From the first day Bosh joined LeBron James and Dwyane Wade in Miami,

the Heat have been vilified. Bosh took that harder than most at times.

Then, just before the all-star break, he said he felt "unappreciated" by some around the league.

"But my teammates here appreciate me," Bosh said.

That was proven over the season's final month when the Heat started giving Bosh the ball more. His field-goal percentage rose six per cent over the season's final five weeks.

The Heat were the only team in the league with three players ranked among the NBA's Top-25 scorers this season, with James second (26.7) and Wade fourth (25.5). Bosh's

18.7 ranked 24th.

The last time Bosh won a championship was high school. With the Raptors, he never really got to know what leading a series felt like.

That often makes him Miami's forgotten man.

He's waited a long time to change his playoff fortunes.

"We know the challenge in front of us," Bosh said. "We have the type of team that does whatever it takes to win. If we need to be more physical, we're going to do that. If we need to rebound more, we're going to do that. More paint points, we're going to do that."

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## Raonic outmatched on clay

Milos Raonic's clay-court debut came to a grinding halt Thursday in a 6-1, 6-3 loss to Spain's David Ferrer in the third round of the Monte Carlo Masters.

The 20-year-old from Thornhill, Ont., leaves his first ATP clay event with a new appreciation of what it will take to defeat a specialist on the surface.

Raonic was overwhelmed for the second time this season by Ferrer.

"It was a good learning experience but conditions were a lot slower today," said Raonic. "He was really getting to everything."

"Anything I was throwing, he'd find a solution, if not on that point, the next one. He was playing really well. Even if I'm out, I'm happy with how it went this week."

Raonic never made an impression against Ferrer as the Spaniard swept the opening set in 35 minutes. In the second, Raonic lost serve in the third game but rallied in the fourth as Ferrer played a poor game.

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# Montreal off on the right foot

## Carey Price turns aside 31 shots in Canadiens' Game 1 victory in Boston

Carey Price returned as  
Montreal's starting playoff  
goalie with his third post-  
season shutout and Brian  
Gionta scored twice as the  
Canadiens opened their se-  
ries in Boston with a 2-0  
win on Thursday night.

Price started just one of  
the Canadiens' 19 playoff  
games last year when they  
were seeded eighth but  
reached the Eastern Confer-  
ence finals before losing to  
the Philadelphia Flyers.  
Jaroslav Halak started the  
others but was traded to the  
St. Louis Blues in June.

This season, Price started

70 games for the Habs and  
was outstanding in Game 1.

Gionta scored at 2:45 of  
the first period on a pass  
from Scott Gomez from the  
left boards. Gionta and  
Matthew Darche both got  
behind the Bruins defence  
with Darche directly in  
front of goalie Tim Thomas  
and Gionta on the right side  
of the crease. Darche let the  
puck go by and Gionta put  
it in between Thomas and  
the post.

Gomez also assisted on  
Gionta's other goal at 16:42  
of the third period.

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► Montreal Canadiens goalie Carey Price makes a save on  
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### Garage/Yard Sales

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### Personals

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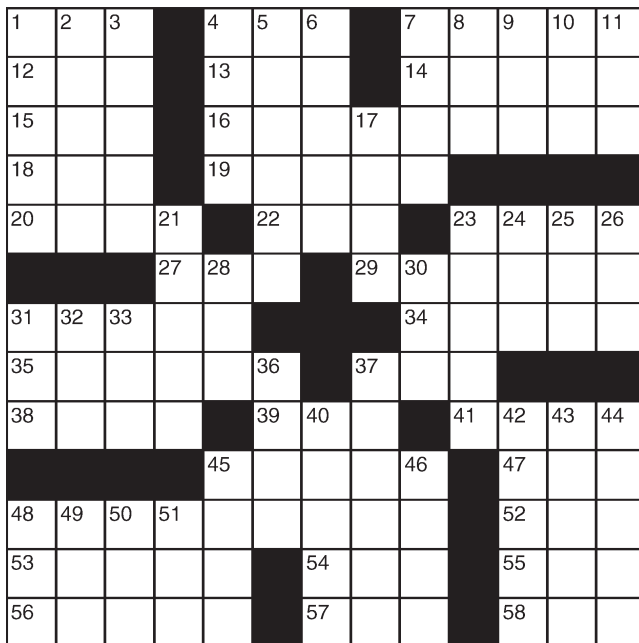
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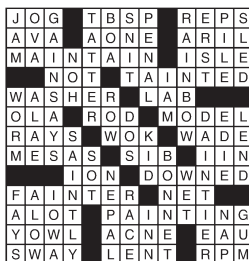
### Across

- 1 Symbol of intrigue  
4 iPhone download  
7 Nut job  
12 Actress Longoria  
13 Meadow  
14 Foreigner  
15 Part of UCLA  
16 Beatles ditty  
18 Schuss  
19 Heavens above  
20 "Phooey!"  
22 Green prefix  
23 Castro's home  
27 Young fellow  
29 Trafalgar admiral  
31 Daniel who's played 007  
34 Prepared  
35 Gilligan's boat  
37 Scratch  
38 Carry  
39 Simile center  
41 Entanglement  
45 Its participants must form a line  
47 Spring mo.  
48 "The Swedish Nightingale"  
52 Conk out  
53 Alaskan islander  
54 Nourished  
55 Cozy lodging  
56 Boston newspaper  
57 Wayne and Worth (Abbr.)  
58 Roulette bet
- Down**  
1 People of Pontypridd  
2 Bring forth  
3 Fundamental  
4 Swiss range  
5 Cheated at hide-seek  
6 "War of the Worlds"



- effect  
7 Methods  
8 Every iota  
9 Spy-novel org.  
10 Jennings of "Jeopardy!"  
11 Inseparable  
17 Night light?  
21 "A Fish Called Wanda" Oscar winner  
23 Office worker  
24 N.A. portion  
25 Physique  
26 Whatever number  
28 Past  
30 Historic time
- 31 Nashville-based MTV offshoot  
32 Carnival city  
33 Pismire  
36 Cry like a banshee  
37 Fridge decoration  
40 Check for smells  
42 Bottom  
43 Put one's two cents in  
44 Pollster's find  
45 Info measure  
46 Toteboard tally  
48 Show that spawned "NCIS"  
49 Right angle
- 50 Ultramodernist  
51 Gist

### ► Yesterday's answer



## Sudoku



## How to play

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### Yesterday's answer ►

8	9	3	7	2	1	4	5	6
1	5	2	6	4	8	7	3	9
7	6	4	5	9	3	2	1	8
4	3	9	2	6	5	8	7	1
6	2	1	3	8	7	5	9	4
5	7	8	9	1	4	3	6	2
2	1	7	8	5	9	6	4	3
9	8	5	4	3	6	1	2	7
3	4	6	1	7	2	9	8	5

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My dearest B-Dawg, Don't let them haters keep you off your grind. As soon as you hit the stage, applause you'll be hearing it. Just hop out of bed and turn your swag on. You'll be ground shakin', show stoppin', amazing. **M. BROWN**

Valerie, You are the most beautiful person both inside and out that I have ever met. There is no other for me. Maury and all the gang miss the number one pea of the pod. Please forgive and give this silly pea another chance. Love, **THE OTHER PEA**

## Today's horoscope

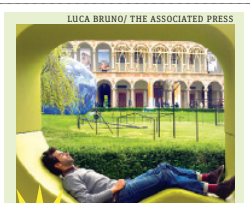
**♈ Aries** March 21-April 20 If you make a wish, it may come true. But it may not be in the way you expected it to.  
**♉ Taurus** April 21-May 21 The less others know about you, the more you will profit.  
**♊ Gemini** May 22-June 21 Don't be vague — put a name to your desire. Identify what you hope to accomplish.  
**♋ Cancer** June 22-July 22 You will have good ideas today. Be careful that you don't let your imagination run out of control.

**♌ Leo** July 23-Aug. 23 You want to challenge those who claim to be experts. Do you have enough facts to take them on?  
**♍ Virgo** Aug. 24-Sept. 22 Someone is aiming to get rich at your expense. But it will only happen if you let it.  
**♎ Libra** Sept. 23-Oct. 23 You'll have to make an effort to get along with people you may not always get along with.  
**♏ Scorpio** Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Think about cutting back the amount of work you're doing.

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**♐ Sagittarius** Nov. 23-Dec. 21 No matter how difficult it's been lately, you must cheer up.  
**♑ Capricorn** Dec. 22-Jan. 20 If you have not come to grips with a career problem, you must get serious about it now.  
**♒ Aquarius** Jan. 21-Feb. 18 You may not be thrilled by the answers to questions you've been asking, but it's the truth.  
**♓ Pisces** Feb. 19-March 20 The only way to tell if an offer is right is to ask someone you trust. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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